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ALMA

Events. Fr. William Huesman gave the theologians a talk on his trip to the NCEA and Jesuit Theology Deans' conventions in Philadelphia.

Fr. Duce held interviews concerning special studies during his visit of several days.

Renovation of vows was held on the feast of St. Robert Bellarmine. Points for the triduum were given by Fr. Hagemann.

Moral exams were heard by only one board this year—composed of Frs. Farragher, Dailey, and O'Brien.

Fr. Renner led off on Wednesday, May 14th, for the Ad Grads. De Universa orals were held on the 16th.

Mr. Carlo Weber read a paper on "The Philosophy of Religion According to Nicolas Berdyaev" to the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

The Alma Byzantine Choir sang at a Russian Mass at Bellarmine to celebrate May Day.

The first year, under the direction of Mr. Callaghan, did a fine job on the house picnic. Mr. Small as M.C. gave the fourth year a very gentlemanly sendoff. Some close harmony was provided by Messrs. Welch, T. Koch, and Boyle. Mr. Wilson paid his tribute to the departing fathers with some "beat generation" poetry.

Varia. Pollen has taken a heavy toll of hay-fever victims.

Mr. Dibb directed the emptying and scraping of Lower Lake in a large scale clean-up job.

Ten baby ducks have taken up residence on Front Lake.

A shed-extension is being built on

the east side of the gym to shelter busses and other large vehicles.

The Mexican Mission saw its largest communion class (140) and is preparing a record number for confirmation.

A softball game with the Salesian seminarians at Aptos was rained out.

The print shop and book bindery are being expanded to the old machine shop.

The community welcomed Bro. Massey to its midst. He has been running the office during an absence of Fr. Schneider.

Talks. Fr. John Huesman led a discussion at a meeting of the Oriental Society. Also attending were Fr. Meyer and Messrs. Loyens and Brzoska.

Fr. Dailey gave a talk on marriage as part of a psychology course at San Mateo J. C. on May 19.

Fr. McShane spoke to the Novices on the Roman Martyrology and the origins of the myth and legend in medieval hagiography. He also conducted a two days of recollection for the Sisters of Providence at Providence Hospital in Oakland, May 3-4.

Visitor. Fr. Sullivan, Augustinian, from Villanova Prep in Ojai, spent a week-end with the community.

Ordinandi. At San Francisco: Frs. Powers, James Hanley, Ed Lynch, Thomas (N. O.), Leo Rock, P'an (France), McCaffrey, Green, McDonough, Coz.

At Blessed Sacrament, Los Angeles: Frs. Thom, St. Clair, Hill, Edward Callanan, Frank Buckley, Schoeppe, D'Arcy, Richard Brown, George Carroll.

At Spokane: Frs. Beuzer, Hayes, Cadden, Freitag, Garvin, Morrison, Loyens, Robert Webber.

NOVITIATE

Spiritualia. Fr. O'Connor of Alma gave the triduum prior to renovation on Ascension Thursday.

Coadjutor candidates John Laxague, Raymond Dumais and Timothy Maloney began their postulancy during the past month.

We enjoyed beautiful weather for the Mass at Saint Joseph's shrine on May 1.

Varia. Many visitors shared the festivities of Father Rector's Day, May 7. The Juniors presented an excellent "Caine Mutiny Court Martial."

Fr. P. Dowd is recuperating in our infirmary after a bout with pneumonia.

Fr. O'Connor spoke to the Juniors on Art; Fr. F. Sheerin on the procedure of a General Congregation; Fr. Newport on the Apostleship of Prayer.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Minor Orders. After completing their final exams in Philosophy, fifteen third year Californians and nineteen Oregonians who have just returned from their practice teaching received tonsure and the four minor orders May 3, 5 and 6. Bishop Bernard Topel of Spokane presided at the ceremonies in the domestic chapel. Within the next few days all of the Californians departed for their cadet teaching except Mr. Reed, who is preparing to go to the Missions, and Mr. Rewak, who will spend the summer at the Mount in order to fulfill the requirements for his M.A. in English. Meanwhile the senior Oregonians and the rest of the Philosophers are preparing for their final oral exams.

Trips. The Philosophers have been keeping an eye on the sky since their memorable tour of Fairchild Air Force Base. 41 of the scholastics roamed all over the base, visiting

the repair hangers where they saw the B-52 Stratofortress and the KC-135 Stratotanker at close range, the Weather Station, the Radar Approach Center, the Control Tower, the Chapel, the Sentry Dog Section, where an interesting demonstration of the dogs' abilities to discourage prowlers was observed from a safe distance, and the Flight Simulators, which are exact reproductions of cockpits which are used for training purposes. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all.

The third year had a class picnic at Twin Lakes.

Lectures. Fr. Twohy gave a talk on the results of the recent First National Conference on Political Parties and played recordings of some of the talks which were given at Hayden Lake.

Fr. Kossel gave a talk on his trip to Toronto and to the two Philosophical conventions.

Fr. Sauer provided some interesting personal reminiscences in a slide lecture on the Jesuit Missions of the Pacific Northwest and the difficulties which were overcome in their foundation over one hundred years ago.

Fr. Dempsey stopped at the Mount to give several "talks" to the deaf people of Spokane.

Mr. Topel discussed his trip to the Sodality Directors' meeting at Seattle.

Other Events. The Renovation of Vows took place on St. Joseph's Feast Day after a profitable triduum under the direction of Fr. Suver of the Oregon Mission Band.

The Gonzaga University Glee Club, which has won high recognition throughout the country, more than lived up to its reputation by providing the community with a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Gonzaga Prep also voyaged to the Mount in different circumstances. The Seniors made their retreat here under the direction of Fr. Grady and the baseball team suffered two defeats at the hands of the Mounties, 13-4 and 8-6.

Fr. Donohoe, Dean of Studies, con-

ferred with the Californians about their scholarly futures.

Among the recent patients at the hospital were Fr. Diemert, and Messrs Martin, MacPeck, and Topel.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Meetings. An important education meeting, sponsored by San Jose State and Calif. Dept. of Educ., was attended at San Jose by Mr. Phelan. The plan is to formulate a complete integrated program of Social Science studies from kindergarten to 14th grade, with uniform textbooks in sequence, at present for all public schools.

Fr. Hayn attended Teachers Physics Forum at U.C. Radiation Laboratory April 26. Mr. Austin Morris commutes Tuesday evenings to U. S.F. Labor-Management series.

Fr. T. Flynn returned from Jesuit and Amer. Phil. Assoc. meetings at Detroit April 7-9 and participated in widely-sponsored psychology conferences at San Jose between classes, May 14-15. Topic: Emotional Needs of Long-term Patients.

Father President (Hauck) was elected Vice-Chairman of the Calif. State Scholarship Commission March 21 and his secretary, Frank A. Schneider, has been employed by the commission to evaluate financial needs of scholarship applicants.

Fr. Guenther covered the alumni meetings, Sacramento, April 17, and Peninsular, April 22.

Fr. Ray Kelley joined Student Personnel Directors for discussions at and about French Lick Springs (home of Pluto Water).

Fr. Brusher preached Tre Ore at Millbrae and joined S.C. professors Wade and Fenyo April 26, for the Western Conference Am. Hist. Assoc. program on the Renaissance. He also introduced the President's Series lecturer, Dr. Crane Brinton of Harvard, who spoke on "The Inevitability of Progress" as based on 18th Century "Enlightenment."

Fr. Norman Martin addressed 85 Bellarmine Guild members on Latin America, "Land of Tomorrow To-

day." Father Pociask appeared as guest on Eleanor Bailey's program KNTV (11) to discuss de Saisset gallery policy. He talked to O'Connor nurses, May 4.

Sodality. Reception with full solemnity and handsome printed folder of ceremonies, officers, and members making temporary or permanent consecration took place in the Mission Church, April 26. Fr. McAuliffe was assisted by Mr. Wright. The annual Faculty-Student pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Shrine with appropriate ceremony was made May 20.

Dr. Edwin J. Brown of the S. C. faculty has been elected for two years president of the S. W. Regional, the Nat'l Cath. Educational Association. To provide for civil teaching requirements in nearby states. Alma College has, with Father General's approval, been affiliated academically on a full scale to the University of Santa Clara as its College of Theology.

Publications. An excerpt in pamphlet form from Fr. Mackin's thesis has been published by the Gregorian Univ. Press, entitled "Instrumental-Dispositive Causality of the Sacraments" as found in earlier writings of St. Thomas. Fr. Mackin will teach theology at Loyola U. Summer Session

Dr. Edwin A. Beilharz' book, "Fray Alonso de la Vera Cruz," is reviewed in Cath. Hist. Rev. for April, 1958. Fr. Austin Fagothey in "New Scholasticism" for April reviews "The Language of Value, A Cooperative Evaluation." He observes succinctly, "The language of values is here used profusely. The value of the language is another matter."

Appointments. Fr. Hurst continues on the Committee of Calif. Council, F.L.T. He arranged Registration and Reception (with Mr. Reinsch) at San Francisco meeting, April 19. In the French section there he discussed Walter J. Ong's "Dialogue Existentiel dans la Chute d'Albert Camus."

Events. The Ryland Debate held honored place in de Saisset auditorium, April 29, with good attendance. The decision went to the Sopho-

mores, opposing the Seniors on political censorship.

This Is Your Life gave Fr. Hubbard and his old friends, Mrs. Anton Lang of Oberammergau, Charlie Mayak, King Island, General Wedemeyer and others to a national T.V. audience of 38,000,000 people. Fr. Weber left May 19 for government research in Alaska with Fr. Hubbard.

Archives. Fr. John McGloin came May 17 to bring photostats of all Santa Clara College items from Central Archives, S.J., Rome. Letters of Nobili, Accolti, Congiato, etc., to the Fathers General, valuable plats and some sketches of the old Mission were included, from 1851-1873, after which date materials are missing for over 20 years.

The Mission Exhibit, de Saisset "ground floor" has received as gift from Mt. St. Mary's College of Los Angeles an early (c. 1845) oil painting on tin by the ex-mission Santa Clara Indian, Eulalio. He painted it for Maria de los Angeles Castro of the Crisanto Castro rancho Del Refugio of Mountain View. Under this title Mary was declared Patroness of the two Californias by the first bishop, Fr. Garcia Diego, O.F.M., January 4, 1843.

Homecoming Day was held with large attendance, tournament, barbecue, and business meeting in the Patio gardens of the campus June 7.

De Saisset Programs continued at high calibre with paintings exhibited by Amer. Artists Pacific League, in portraits, town and landscapes. Elena Hitchcock delighted a large audience with her power and grace at the piano. The Puccini Centennial Opera Tea brought the San Jose Music Club here in a musical feature. Jan Popper of U.C.L.A. and Hollywood Bowl fame accompanied his gifted wife Béta in a varied program from Schubert to Bernstein.

Varia. Capuchin Bishop Fray Francisco Valdes Subercaseaux of Osorno, Chile, was welcomed to the campus May 5 by Father Rector, the Fathers, and Chilean student.

Fr. Schmidt, May 13, received from the San Jose Eagles' Aerie their An-

nual Civic Service Award, together with life membership in the Youth Center. The honor was conferred by Oran Slaght, member, and Chairman of the Board of Santa Clara County Supervisors acting with Victor Corsiglia, past State Eagles president.

The Community Picnic was held at Rancho Todos Santos, May 23.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Meetings. Father President (Cassassa) attended a meeting of the Executive Committee and then a meeting of the entire Board of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities. He presided at the Annual Meeting of Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc. His two-year term as president of this group will be completed in June. President Coons of Occidental College will be the new president. Father also gave the invocation at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Automotive Council. At this meeting the Automotive Council presented a check for a full scholarship to a senior engineer at Loyola University.

Talks. Fr. Humphreys addressed the Newman Club at U.S.C. Wednesday, April 30, on "The Catholic Graduate in the Modern World."

Fr. John Martin gave an address to the Saint Monica High School Parents' Cooperative Council on "The Importance of Catholic Higher Education." He also spoke to the Queen of the Martyrs Council of the Knights of Columbus in Manhattan Beach. His topic was "Catholic Education and the Moral Crisis in Twentieth Century America."

Fr. Benecke gave two talks to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, one at Santa Monica, the other in downtown Los Angeles, on their responsibility in handling Right-to-Work arguments.

Improvements. Two new organizations within the Alumni Association were recently started. One group contacts top prospective freshmen who have already been accepted for admission, keeping them in con-

tact with the University until they register. The other group is the Century Club, composed of alumni who signify their willingness to contribute a minimum of one hundred dollars annually to the University through the Alumni Fund.

Events. Father President presided at the Annual Dinner of Friendship Day Camp, of which he is president. He attended the dedication of the new campus of Fresno State College. Also, he was Chaplain to Cardinal McIntyre, at Mary's Hour.

At the annual Music Department Dinner, Fr. St. Sure presented Dimitri Tiomkin, composer and director well-known for his Oscar-winning musical scores, with a citation naming him Honorary Director of Musical Organizations at Loyola University.

Loyola U. was able to arrange for Fr. Hubbard to appear on Ralph Edward's "This is Your Life" program, April 30. It is hoped that the national TV program will be of assistance to the Province in marketing a TV series of Fr. Hubbard's films.

Fr. St. Sure arranged for the Loyola University Glee Club to record a group of devotional hymns which will be broadcast for the next two or three years in connection with Sacred Heart program. Fr. Schweiner of the Sacred Heart program recorded the hymns in the University's Sacred Heart chapel.

Fr. Darrell Finnegan chaired the first Accreditation Committee to visit a Catholic high school for accreditation by a newly formed Catholic group, the California Association of Catholic Colleges, Superintendents and Secondary School Administrators. The visit was made for two days to Conaty High School. It is one of three which have been made in Los Angeles Archdiocesan Schools.

SAN FRANCISCO

President's Day. The annual President's Day was celebrated in the first week of May. The day started with Mass, to which the faculty and

student body were invited. Athletic contests were held during the day and in the evening a dinner was held in Phelan Hall at which the combined faculties were guests of the President.

Convention. Fr. Mulcahy, Dean of Business Administration, attended a meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Debate. Fr. Egan accompanied the USF debating team to West Point to participate in the National Debating Finals. Our team was not too successful.

USF Knights of Columbus held an annual Communion-Breakfast to honor Fr. President. The local group, recently chartered, has 80 members.

Buildings. Progress has been made on the Faculty Residence and the Gymnasium during the last month. Rain has kept both far behind the schedule in construction plans.

Program Approved. The U.S.F. Nurses program has been approved by the National Association of Nurses.

Senior Drowned. Brian Daly, a senior student, was drowned while swimming in Marin County.

Ordinations. Two former students of the University were ordained for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico. They completed their studies at St. Thomas Seminary in Denver.

Honors. "The Foghorn," student newspaper on the campus was awarded high rating of All-American for the 8th time.

Play. The College Players produced "Volpone" for a three day run to an appreciative audience.

ROTC. The annual Federal inspection was held under the direction of Major General R. L. Howze, of the Sixth Army at the San Francisco Presidio.

Visitors. His Excellency Francis Valdes Subcaseaux, O.F.M. Cap., bishop of Osorno, Chile; Otto Martz, Minister of Education, from Munich, Germany; Mr. Armando Uribe Herrera, Professor of Mining Law, University of Chile, Santiago.

Meeting. The Western Leadership Conference sponsored by the Na-

tional Council of Catholic Men met on the USF Campus for a two-day program. Fr. President (JFX Connolly) gave the address of welcome. Over 500 attended the meetings.

Picnic. The annual community picnic was held at Olompali on Ascension Thursday.

Talk. Fr. Keane gave a talk at the Communion-Breakfast of the Catholic Alumni group.

PHOENIX

The renovation of vows took place on Ascension Thursday. Fr. Babbish conducted the tridium before the renovation.

Visitors. Fr. McGuigan, from the theologate in Toronto, will be our guest for a few weeks to cure a case of sinus.

Fr. Pat Donohoe, the province prefect of studies for the high schools, visited Brophy for five days. While here he gave a general recreation to the fathers one evening.

Varia. On Sunday morning, May 18th, the Mothers and Sons Mass and Communion Breakfast was held at St. Gregory's. It was a very successful day. The spring sports awards were given out at this time.

Entrance examinations were given on May 10th. 135 eighth grade boys took the test. Several other boys called and asked to take the examinations later because of measles. 100 boys were accepted.

Fr. Fox is now on the membership committee for the Library Association for the Southwest.

Fr. Doherty was able to visit several parishes the past couple of week-ends and promote the Apostleship of Prayer.

Graduation exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the morning of May 30th.

Fr. Babbish has a well-run Round Robin debate tournament at Brophy. Four other schools attended.

Fr. G. Flynn returned home from the hospital after a prolonged illness. His recovery is almost miraculous. We are very grateful for his return.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Spiritualia. At an evening meeting in the Cathedral Chapel on April 29th, Fr. Rector (Plushkell) spoke to a large group of fathers and mothers on "Problems of Discipline." On May 11th, Fr. Rector also addressed the fathers and mothers of St. Augustine's Parish, at a Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society. His topic was "The Meaning of Mothers' Day."

Fr. John Shepherd addressed the Kilmer Club and the Christines on May 13, explaining some of the problems involved in "Censorship and the Legion of Decency."

Fr. Brannon gave the points for our Renovation Tridium, which this year ended on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Fr. Bassett celebrated a Nuptial Mass in St. George's Church, Ontario, on April 26th. The bridegroom was the son of one of his old Santa Clara students, Class of '25.

Cadillac Raffle. Our annual fund-raising drive shot well over the hundred per cent mark this year when the final returns were counted on May 5. Each of the three groups participating, the Alumni, the Dad's Club, and the Students, had its own books to sell in the 5 weeks drive. Their combined efforts netted \$27,900. From this sum \$8,000 will go into the Scholarship Fund of the Dads' Club.

Henry Welch Guild Luncheon. The devoted women of this group had not been idle either. At the close of a luncheon served in the home of Mrs. Richard Murrow, on May 13th, a check for \$1,200 was presented to Fr. Rector. It was their generous contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

New Approach to Latin. Parents of our First Year Latin students were recently invited to attend classroom demonstrations of what is now called "A New Approach to Latin." Many who themselves had studied Latin were wondering and asking why such little stress was now being put on declensions and conjugations. Mr. Germann explained the

new method on the evening of May 6th and Fr. Playoust on April 15th and May 8th. About 75 volunteer students took part in the exhibition in the presence of some 150 interested spectators, four of them teachers from other schools. The demonstrations were, on the whole, well received.

Spring Concert. Clad in white dinner coats and black trousers, the 27 members of our Glee Club joyfully conducted their 2nd annual Spring Concert in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 4th. The performance lasted an hour and a half and was ably directed by Mr. Rolfs. Favorite songs of all age groups were sung to the delight and applause of the large family audience.

Music Festival. The 55 players of the Loyola High School Band, with their 55 bright instruments flashing in the sun, their eyes fixed on the baton of their director, Major Hirning, made an impressive showing at the Archdiocesan Music Festival on April 24th. Mt. St. Mary's College was host to the 35 boys and girls high schools taking part in the colorful exhibition.

Our Glee Club also sang before the same large appreciative audience, among whom were several noted music critics. Our band received the rating "Superior" and our glee club "Excellent."

Speech. The Catholic Forensic Tournament, in which 15 high schools participated, was held at Loyola University on May 9th and 10th. The first day was limited to debating. Our Freshman and Sophomore teams captured the first place trophy; our Junior and Senior teams took second place.

On the second day, confined to individual efforts, Loyola won 2 first place trophies, 3 second place medals, and 3 more medals for third places. The Cardinal McIntyre Award, the grand Sweepstakes Trophy, we lost by one point to our overwhelming rival of this year, Notre Dame. Congratulations, Messrs. Buckenmeyer and Mathewson!

Track. In the Memorial Coliseum, on the night of May 16, there were

many yells and cheers as 37,000 spectators rose to their feet to watch Loyola runners come from behind to win the High School Varsity 8-Man 1-Mile Relay. Seven other teams, each carefully chosen by the California Interscholastic Federation officials, took part in the grilling race. Track Coach Fr. Sargent is man-of-the-hour this week-end on Venice Boulevard.

Baseball. On the afternoon of this same Friday, May 16, the Loyola baseball nine lost to Notre Dame, and found themselves floundering in a 4 way tie for second place in the CL, and at the end of their season with 7 victories and 7 defeats. Rather disheartening, especially for the new coach, Al Forthman! What heartened us all, however, was the presence of big league scouts at almost every game casually observing our two best players.

Tennis. By defeating Notre Dame at Lincoln Courts on May 17, our Loyola tennis team has made a clean sweep of the Catholic League and is now acknowledged as its undisputed champion. The tennis coaches, Messrs. Gonsalves and Short, report that this year's victory is largely due to the power and skill of a Frosh, Tim Carr, Loyola's number one player. Next week we enter the playoffs of the C.I.F. by taking on the mighty Torrance.

Father Rector's Namenstag. Fr. Rector celebrated his name day this year (for good reasons) on the feast of St. John Nepomuk. Fr. Cassasa, Fr. John Connolly, Dr. Frank Werts, Constantine Castruccio, noted Santa Clara alumnus, Class '13, and MacRae Kerr, vice-president of the Loyola Dads' Club, all outstanding benefactors, were our honored guests at dinner.

Welcome New Faculty Members. Messrs. John Flynn, James Muntz, and William Stout arrived from Mt. St. Michael's on May 9th and were warmly welcomed by their fellow scholars.

Out-of-Province Visitor. Fr. Philip Bourret (Far East Prov.) was our guest while attending the convention of the National Association of

Broadcasters on April 28th, 29th, and 30th. He took an active part in several sessions, one of them a televised interview in which he discussed the problems he is facing in setting up radio facilities on the Island of Formosa.

BELLARMINE

Freshman Day. On Saturday, May 3rd, the campus was alive with people. While 357 eighth-graders struggled through the entrance exam, the parents of many of them were conducted on inspection tours around the campus and then taken to the gym for coffee and doughnuts served by members of the Mothers' Guild. In addition, about 60 other boys took the test administered by our field representative, Fr. Gruye, in their homes or parish schools.

Fathers' and Sons' Day. The eve of Ascension Thursday saw the most successful gathering of fathers and sons ever held on the campus. Well over 300 dads enjoyed swimming-diving exhibitions and baseball games with the boys before going to the gym for a barbecued-chicken supper, 670 of which were served. Many enjoyed swinging a bat at balls thrown from a mechanical pitcher. Only one windshield of cars parked in the distant tennis courts was broken.

Sodality. May 1st saw the opening of May devotions on the campus with an observance sponsored by the Sodality. Because of the building project, an outdoor activity was not considered. Holy Mass was offered in the gym by Fr. Urusov according to the Byzantine rite, and most of the students received Holy Communion under both species. In the afternoon, Msgr. Brown presented 70 sodalists with diplomas of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in recognition of the 30 hours they had spent in the Teaching Course. Then Fr. Wm. Ryan preached an inspiring sermon, and Fr. Rector (Dullea) administered solemn Benediction.

The Sodality has been informed that the \$1,000 collected during Lent

for Formosa has been used for an organ in the new Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hsinchu, and that the \$1,000 collected for Japan has been used to equip the Physics Lab in the high school at Hiroshima.

On May 25th, Fr. Wm. Ryan preached a Day of Recollection for the Sodality, and 15 more candidates from the sophomore and junior classes made their solemn act of consecration.

New Scholastics. Messrs. Siberz, Higgins, and Castagnola have arrived from the Mount and have been prefecting, practice-teaching, and observing classroom procedure.

Publications. Bellarmine's contribution to the literary world, the "Bell Echo," was published on May 15th under the moderatorship of Mr. Mellon.

For the third time, "The Cardinal" has won the trophy of the Western Catholic Press Convention for the best paper among boys' high schools. Mr. DePaoli and a group of budding journalists attended the convention at St. Mary's College.

The 1958 "Carillon," moderated by Messrs. Whitten and Donnelly, appeared on May 21st, and was acclaimed by all for its excellence. A special feature was a 16 page pictorial history of the school, with pictures from the local newspapers dating back to 1931.

Bellarmine Mothers' Guild. This year the spring parties netted over \$4,200 for the Scholarship Fund, the greatest total realized so far. In the San Jose area telephone bridge parties were held. In the Atherton and Woodside areas, on May 7, five beautiful homes were opened for a house tour; those of Robert F. Barrett, John Kiely, T. Adam Musto, Y. A. Tittle, and Joseph M. Whelan. And on May 13, the Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine, Fr. O'Mara and the staff graciously cooperated by welcoming the ladies again for a tour of the grounds and shrines of El Retiro.

On May 27th the mothers met again for a luncheon in the boys' dining hall.

Varia. Mr. Ed Romano put on his annual "Bellrieties," a variety show of student talent, in the Ship at Santa Clara on May 20th.

On May 24th the alumni and their ladies gathered again in the gym for their Spring Dance.

The Jesuit Mothers sponsored a garden party at the home of Mrs. Saso on Sunday, the 25th. Many Jesuits from the surrounding area honored the mothers by their presence.

The boarding session is ending up the year with its largest enrollment: 217 resident students.

The concrete work on the new buildings is practically finished and carpenters have gone to work on the partitions. The aluminum window frames are already proving a good investment.

Our Varsity teams have won the Catholic League Championships in track and swimming, and in baseball (at the time of going to press) we are scheduled to play Riordan three games for the championship. Four of our track stars are in the finals for the N.C.S. and some may go to Long Beach for the C. I. F. finals.

FRESNO

Events. May 1. Ordination of Reverend Richard Cutler of St. John's Major Seminary, Camarillo in the Ryan Seminary Chapel of St. Anne. Since Bishop Willinger was in the hospital at the time, recovering from an operation, Bishop Clinch ordained Father Cutler. The seminarians from Ryan as well as some Fresno seminarians who are studying at St. John's sang during the ordination services. Father Brady was Master of Ceremonies. On May 4, the Ryan seminarians who live in Father Cutler's home town of Visalia travelled there to participate in Father's first solemn Mass.

May 14-18 Safari to Applegate Villa. The seminary bus, a large house truck, and a station wagon, all loaded with equipment for the Ascension week-end holidays at

Applegate, left for the open roads Wednesday.

May 6. Seminarians' Day at Ryan. Well over three hundred boys, their parents, and their pastors visited with us. They looked around the grounds, spoke with the Fathers and the seminarians about seminary life, and in general learned for themselves what makes up a seminary. A buffet luncheon was prepared by the Sisters. During the morning and early afternoon, prospective candidates for the fall semester were interviewed by Bishop Clinch and by Fr. Finnegan. Afterwards, they took written examinations. Thus far, over 20 have been accepted.

Visitors for this month included Fr. Hurst, who attended a foreign language convention at Fresno State, Frs. George Crowley, Gianera, B. Sheerin, Want, Terry and Brolan.

HOLY FAMILY, SAN JOSE

A Repeat. The Mission in Italian again this year was conducted by Rev. Ephrem Trettel, O.F.M.

A First. Radio Station KROW on Good Friday this year broadcast the Tre Ore in Spanish by Fr. Peña.

Many Firsts. 110 children received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 18. Again, no "accidents."

First Fifty Years. The pastor is making his retreat in preparation for celebrating his Golden Jubilee in the Priesthood (June 7).

Statistics, Matrimonial. 50% of the marriages performed this year were revalidations of civil unions. 20% were mixed marriages. A record will be set on June 22: already 6 big weddings are scheduled for that Sunday in June.

EL RETIRO

Retreat Record. April 21-24: S. I. Seniors Group II; retreat master, Fr. Richard Rooney, assisted by Messrs James Edwards and Gerald Sullivan; retreatants 45.

April 24-27: retreat master, Fr. Dondero. It was interesting and inspir-

ational to see Fr. Dondero's father make his son's retreat. Retreatants, 108.

April 28-31. "Mid-week retreat," retreat master Fr. Silva. Retreatants, 56.

May 1-4: retreat master, Fr. Z. Maher. Retreatants, 71.

May 5-8: Riordan High Seniors; retreat master, Fr. Rooney. Retreatants, 26.

May 8-11: retreat master, Fr. McGinty. Retreatants, 61. This was Mother's Day Retreat. To insure a good attendance for this retreat, which has become rather difficult, the following advertisement was run in the city papers:

"Where will you spend Mother's Day? For the man who cannot be with his mother and family—whatever the reason—here is a wonderful opportunity to do her honor. Spend the Mother's Day week-end in prayer and meditation at El Retiro, the retreat house in Los Altos, California."

Varia. Fr. O'Mara gave the Senior Brophy Retreat at the Franciscan Retreat House, Casa de Paz y Bien in Phoenix.

Fr. Z. Maher gave a day of recollection for the St. Thomas Aquinas Guild at Menlo Park, and another for the Men's Club of the Assumption Parish, San Leandro.

Resurrectionist Fathers have been making private retreats with us over the past few weeks.

Chapel Doors. After 30 years, the double doors of the Rossi Chapel, which hitherto swung inward, have, at the insistence of the fire department, been replaced by a single large, plate-glass door with double action.

Bellarmino Guild. The annual garden party of the guild, held on St. Robert's Day, was a great success. The Fathers of El Retiro acted as guides to various groups during the course of the afternoon. The day was brought to a close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Manresa grotto, given by Fr. Dullea.

Brian R. Daly U.S.F. '58, whose tragic death on April 29th sadden-

ed so many, had made the Senior retreat with his classmates at El Retiro April 7-9. R. I. P.

SACRAMENTO

Lectures. The Rev. William Devlin, S.J., M.D., and Doctor of Psychiatry, from Loyola University, Chicago, gave a special talk at our Church on the relationship between "Religion and Psychiatry."

Improvements. The plans for the new church have been approved by His Excellency, Bishop McGucken, and we hope to have the ground-breaking ceremonies before the end of this summer.

To meet the coming year's large enrollment, two more classrooms will be added to the grammar school this summer.

Visitors. We had the pleasure of entertaining Father Provincial and the Province Consultors during a brief inspection tour of our Sacramento plant.

HSINCHU

During May, a statue of Our Lady was carried in procession to the four parishes in Hsinchu. At the end of each week, about 150 Christians would start towards the next parish with the statue. At the half-way point, the statue would be met by a procession of Christians from the next parish. Our Lady would then be honored for a week in that parish by suitable devotions and special sermons.

Fr. Palm (chaplain of the American military in Hsinchu) prepared First Communion services for six American children.

A new Catholic Information Center has been opened in the heart of Hsinchu. Although incense is kept burning before a statue of Buddha all day, it seems to have no effect on the number of enquirers coming in or the books and pamphlets going out. The incense is burned by the people who share the store with us, fervent Buddhists.

The latest arrival at the new residence is Fr. Dalheimer. Fresh from

tertianship in Japan, he is now brushing up on his Chinese. On Easter he served as chaplain to the Chinese forces on Matsu.

While Messrs. Walling and Saso vacation at Sun Moon Lake, Mr. J. Deeney takes their places in the schools teaching Chinese English in his English Chinese. He is also scheduled to judge a speech contest which means a speech (in Chinese) for him, too.

Mr. Ronald was appointed beadle of the Language School on May 1st.

For the feast of the Ascension, Fr. Brennan added 60 more Christians to his flock at St. Paul's.

At St. John's, Fr. LeSage now has some 60 Taiwanese coming for instruction, with 80 more at his Holy

Family Center in Niupu. Until now his Christianity has been composed entirely of Mainlanders.

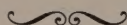
Frs. Klaeser, P. Shaules, L. Dowd, and LeSage accompanied over 100 Sodalists to Taipei to join in the celebration of World Sodality Day. His Excellency, Archbishop Kuo, celebrated the Mass.

China Departure. Fr. Jack Clifford is scheduled to sail for Formosa on August 16th.

VARIA

Recent Deaths. Fr. George Shiple (Detr.) in Detroit, May 18. Fr. Patrick J. O'Reilly (Ore.) May 26.

Litt. dim. accep.: Michael J. Elliott (an. II theol.).



MISSION BAND SCHEDULE

May 13-15	Retreat, Notre Dame High School, Girls, Chico	Dondero
May 13-22	Novena, St. Francis (St. Rita), San Francisco	Sheerin
May 14-25	Retreat, Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Maher
May 17	Day of Recollection, Church of the Nativity (Teen-age Group) Mass 11 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Menlo Park	McIntosh
May 18-20	Triduum, Holy Spirit (Our Lady of Perpetual Help), Fairfield	Rooney
May 18-22	Triduum, Good Shepherd (St. Rita) Sharp Park	Dondero
May 20	Day of Recollection, St. Mary's, Los Gatos	McIntosh
May 20	Day of Recollection, Seniors, Sacred Heart Convent, San Francisco	McGinty
May 21	Day of Recollection, Seniors, Sacred Heart Convent, Menlo Park	McGinty
May 22	Talk, Church of the Epiphany (Holy Name Society) 8:00 P.M., San Francisco	McGinty
May 23	Retreat, Newman Club, Stanford University	Silva
May 23-25	Retreat, Sacred Heart, Alhambra	O'Mara
May 25	Day of Recollection, St. Lucy's, Campbell, at Medical Mission Sisters, Mountain View	McGinty
May 25	Talk, Communion Breakfast (Women), St. Dunstan's, Millbrae	Gianbastiani
May 25-27	Forty Hours Devotion, St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood	O'Mara
May 25-June 1	Mission, St. Andrews, Oakland	McIntosh
May 27-June 5	Novena (Corpus Christi) Perpetual Adoration, San Francisco	Sheerin
May 29-June 1	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	McGinty
May 31	Commencement Address, San Francisco College for Women	Silva
June 1-8	Retreat, Salvatorians, Rio Dell	O'Mara
June 2	Commencement Address, Sacred Heart Academy Menlo Park	Silva
June 3-12	Retreat, Sacred Heart Academy, Menlo Park	Maher
June 6-15	Retreat, B.V.M.'s, Franciscan Retreat House, Phoenix	Rooney
June 9-12	Retreat, El Retiro, Santa Clara Seniors	McIntosh
June 12-20	Retreat, Presentation, Los Gatos	Gianbastiani

June 12-21	Retreat, St. Paul's High School - Sisters, San Francisco	McGinty
June 13-22	Retreat, St. Frances Cabrini, Seattle	Dondero
June 14-22	Retreat, San Diego College for Women	Silva
June 15-22	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	Wagener
June 22-29	Retreat, Holy Cross Sisters, Mountain View	Rooney
June 29 and month of July	Summer Supply, Sacred Heart, Greenfield	Giambastiani
June 29-July 6	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	Sheerin
July	Summer Supply, Our Lady of the Rosary, Woodland	McIntosh
July 3-6	Retreat, Vallombrosa, Menlo Park	McGinty
July 11-20	Retreat, Alma College	Silva
July 11-20	Eight-day Retreat, El Retiro	McGinty
July 12-14	Retreat, Providence Hospital, Oakland	Dondero
July 13	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	Rooney
July 18-26	Novena, St. Elizabeth's (St. Anne), Guerneville	McGinty
July 27 and August 3	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	McGinty
August	Summer Supply, St. Francis, Elsinore	Sheerin
August	Sunday Masses, St. Martin's Sunnyvale	
Aug. 5-14	Retreat, Daughters of Charity, San Diego	McIntosh
Aug. 6-15	Retreat, Notre Dame, Alameda	Silva
Aug. 6-15	Retreat, Mercy High School, San Francisco	O'Mara
Aug. 6-15	Retreat, Teresians, Fresno	McGinty
Aug. 10-17	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	Dondero
Aug. 21-23	Retreat Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio	O'Mara
Aug. 22-31	Retreat, Regents, Santa Clara	Maher
Aug. 24-31	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	McGinty
Aug. 29-Sept. 1	Retreat, Vallombrosa, Menlo Park	McIntosh
Sept. 7	Summer Supply, St. Elizabeth's, Guerneville	Silva
Sept. 21-28	Mission, St. Clare's, Santa Clara (2 priests)	McIntosh & Dondero
Sept. 28	Day of Recollection, Y.L.L., Kennedy Institute, Eureka	Rooney
Sept. 28-Oct. 5	Mission, St. Theodore's, Gonzales	Sheerin
Sept. 28-Oct. 5	Mission, St. Theresa's, Al Tahoe	McGinty
October	Retreats, St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco (2 priests)	
Oct. 5-12	Mission, St. Mary's, Oceanside	Giambastiani
Oct. 5-12	Mission, St. Patrick's Carlsbad	Sheerin
Oct. 10-12	Retreat, Sacred Heart, Alhambra	McIntosh
Oct. 10-12	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	Silva
Oct. 14-17	Retreats, St. Ignatius High School, San Francisco	Giambastiani & Rooney
Oct. 15-17	Retreat, Ryan Seminary, Fresno	McIntosh
Oct. 17-19	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	McGinty
Oct. 19-28	Novena and Forty Hours Devotions, St. Simon's, Mountain View	Dondero
Oct. 26-Nov. 2	Mission St. Patrick's, Sonora	McGinty
Nov. 2-9	Mission St. Agnes, San Diego	Silva
Nov. 2-9	Mission St. Athanasius, Long Beach (1 priest)	Dondero
Nov. 2-9	Mission St. Theodore's, Gonzales	Giambastiani
Nov. 2-9	Mission, Holy Spirit, Fairfield	McIntosh
Nov. 16-23	Mission, St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Rooney
Nov. 16-23	Mission, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel Valley	Dondero
Nov. 16-23	Mission, St. Francis, Elsinore	Sheerin
Nov. 23-27	Forty Hours Devotion and Thanksgiving Talk, St. Basil's, Los Angeles	Giambastiani
Dec. 1-8	Novena, St. Martin of Tours, Los Angeles	McGinty
Dec. 6-8	Triduum, St. Joseph's, Mountain View	Sheerin
Dec. 7-14	Mission, St. Mary's, Buttonwillow	Giambastiani